

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
**BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE
COMMISSION**
OF THE
CITY OF LANSING
PROCEEDINGS JAN. 8, 1932

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Com. Reutter.

ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Botsford, Buehler, Burns, Carrier, Morgan, McNeil, Ravens, Reutters—8.

Absent—0.

The minutes of the previous session were approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

An application for appointment as photographer in case a photographic department was organized, was received from Maurice Oramel Riker, and referred to the Chief of Police.

A communication was received from the City Clerk stating that a resolution had been adopted by the City Council asking that a fire hydrant be installed at the corner of Roosevelt and Willow Streets.

By Com. Ravens—

That the fire hydrant be installed at Roosevelt and Willow Streets as requested.

Carried.

APPLICATIONS

Chester E. LePien, Paul H. Flower, Merton Elwin Gates applied for appointment as Firemen. The applications were referred to the Chief of the Fire Department.

REPORTS

The Annual report of Fire Department was filed by Chief Delfs, and placed on file.

The report of Chief Seymour for the month of Dec. 1931 was received and placed on file.

The report of Chief Delfs on activities of the Fire Department for the month of Dec., 1931, was received and placed on file.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

By Com. McNeil—

That the proposition of new stoves at three Fire Stations be referred to the Committee on Property and Purchasing. Carried.

GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the Police Department were approved by the following vote. Yeas—8. Nays—0.

City Comptroller	\$199.92
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	56.65
Alfred Seymour	33.67
Capitol Elec. Supply Co.	32.94
Paul Automotive Parts Co.	20.43
Western Union Co.	20.40
Cities Service Oil Co.	16.50
Oscar Lenz, Bike Shop	13.30
Shell Petroleum Corp.	11.16
Dall Steel Products Co.	7.13
Pierson Paint Service Co.	4.75
The Kramer Co.	3.00
Postal Telegraph Co.	2.56
Lansing Oldsmobile Co.	1.77
Whitmore Auto Elec. Supply.	1.17
Reo Mich. Sales Co. ....	.85

The following claims against the Fire Department were approved by the following vote. Yeas—8. Nays—0.

Bd. of Water & Elec. Light Commissioners	\$233.42
White Star Refining Co.	181.05
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	104.96
J. W. Knapp Co.	85.82
Consumers Power Co.	58.87
Friedland Iron & Metal Co.	55.90
Lansing Laundry Co.	44.62
Paul Automotive Parts Co.	28.73
Elliott Grocer Co.	25.58

VanDervoort Hardware Co.....	23.99
Hull Print Shop	22.00
The Gamewell Co.	6.85
The Seagrove Corp.	4.57
Lee & Cady	4.41
Lansing Glass & Glazing Works	4.36
VanDervoort Hardware Co.	4.21
Bannasch, Inc.	4.00
Jarvis Engineering Co.	2.67
Hugo R. Delfs	2.63
Capitol Electric Supply Co.....	2.28
Carpenter Mfg. Co.	2.15

Central Welding Co.	2.01
The Lansing Ice & Fuel Co.	1.95
The Rikerd Lumber Co.	1.88
Brenner-Wilford Co.	1.50
American Safety Equipment Co.	1.50
Capitol Elec. Supply Co.	1.21
Hager & Cove Lumber Co. ....	.98

Board adjourned.
January 8, 1932.

BERTHA RAY,
Secretary.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSION

OF THE CITY OF LANSING PROCEEDINGS FEB. 12, 1932

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Com. Reutter.

ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Buehler, Carrier, Morgan, McNeil, Ravens, Reutter—6.

Absent—Coms. Burns, Botsford—2.

The minutes of the previous session were approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from the Traffic Commission requesting that members of the Commission be given authority of police officers, such authority to be used only in traffic violation cases.

By Com. Morgan:

That the request be granted.
Carried.

The Chief of Police stated that the Traffic Commission requested that the police make out reports of traffic accidents on forms to be furnished for them, in order that the Commission might make a study of conditions causing traffic accidents.

By Com. Carrier:

That the request of the Traffic Commission be granted.
Carried.

Bertha Ray, City Clerk, reported that a claim filed with the City Council by J. E. Walker, for a dog which he claims was destroyed without authority and for which he claimed damages, and that the City Council on Feb. 8, 1932, referred this claim to the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners.

By Com. McNeil:

That the matter be referred to the Committee on Investigation.
Carried.

APPOINTMENTS

Chief Delfs recommended that the Board confirm the probationary appointment of Chas. Meredith.

By Com. Ravens:

That the appointment of Chas Meredith be confirmed.
Carried.

REPORTS

The report of Chief Delfs on activities of the Fire Department for the month of January, 1932, was received and placed on file.

The report of Chief Seymour on activities of the Police Department for the month of January, 1932, was received and placed on file.

The Chief of the Fire Department and the Chief of Police filed proposed budgets for their departments which were referred to the Committee on Ways and Means of the Board.

Feb. 12, 1932.

Ways and Means Committee, Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, Commissioner Carrier, Chairman.
Gentlemen:

Kindly make the following transfers in the funds of the Fire Department budget:

From 1A2 Stationery & Printing to 1A3 Communication.	\$ 65.00
From 1C7 Fire Alarm Maintenance to 1F7 Building Maintenance.	200.00
From 1E10 Supplies to 1F7 Building Maintenance.	100.00
From 1B1 Salaries to 1E7 Main-	

tenance	1,500.00
From 2A Furniture & Equip- ment to 1B7 Maintenance....	500.00
From 2D Buildings and Im- provements to 1B7 Mainte- nance	200.00

Respectfully,

HUGO R. DELFS,
Chief, Fire Department.

By Com. Carrier:

That the request of the Chief of the
Fire Department be granted and the
transfers made as listed.
Carried.

Explanation of Transfers

These transfers are for the purpose
of changing over two pieces of fire ap-
paratus from hard tires to pneumatic,
new rear fenders, etc.

Also two carburetor replacements.

Also the purchase of a chassis for
the fire alarm department and mate-
rials for making a wooden body for
same—lumber, hardware, paint, etc.

By Com. Carrier:

That the recommendations of Chief
Delfs relative to changes in fire de-
partment apparatus be approved.
Carried.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

By Com. Buehler:

That the bill for fire hose amount-
ing to \$750 be turned back to the Fire
Department Fund.
Carried.

By Com. Buehler:

That the Purchasing Committee be
authorized to purchase 3,000 feet of
fire hose.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—6. Nays—0.

By Com. Carrier:

That Chief Seymour be granted
leave of absence to attend the Inter-
national Convention of Chiefs of Police
at Portland, Oregon, in June, 1932.
Carried.

The following claims against the Po-
lice Department were approved by the
following vote:

Yeas—6. Nays—0.

City Comptroller	\$192.72
Paul Automotive Parts Service..	56.74
Michigan Bell Telephone	44.00

DeForest Radio Co.	38.10
Quality Print Shop	36.00
Alfred Seymour, Petty Cash....	34.30
City Service Dept.	30.00
Lansing Oldsmobile Co.	26.63
Cadillac Ribbon & Carbon Co..	18.70
Whitmore Auto Electric Co.	17.14
Cities Service Oil Co.	16.50
Lyman Body Co.	12.50
General Distributing Corp.	10.72
Francis Printing Service, Inc. . .	8.25
Western Union Co.	6.83
Postal Telegraph Co.	4.27
Gregory, Mayer & Thom Co....	3.18
Western Auto Supply Co.	2.94
Robinson Auto Supply Co.	2.20
Hafner's Service, Inc.	1.50
Barker Fowler Co. . . . .	.72

The following claims against the
Fire Department were approved by the
following vote:

Yeas—6. Nays—0.

Bd. of Water & El. Light.....	\$231.13
Consumers Power Co.	218.50
Mich. Bell Telephone Co.	104.96
Consumers Power Co.	61.90
Lansing Laundry Co.	58.60
The Robinson Distributing Co..	36.46
City Service Dept.	35.41
Michigan Co., Inc.	28.91
Reed & Brandimore, Inc.	20.71
Sherwood Paint Co., Inc.	19.30
The Seagrave Corp.	16.64
Hull Print Shop	16.00
The Hedman Mfg. Co.	15.65
Carrier Stephens Co.	15.60
Capitol Electric Supply Co.	14.53
Carrier Stephens Co.	12.45
Hugo R. Delfs	11.13
Paul Automotive Parts Co.	10.42
Carrier Stephens Co.	8.40
Fuller Brush Co.	7.69
Capitol Electric Supply Co.	7.52
VanDervoort Hardware Co.	6.60
Bd. of Water & El. Light.....	6.26
Lansing Co., Inc.	6.00
Vaughan Battery Service	5.63
VanDervoort Hardware Co.	5.14
The Gamewell Co.	2.81
Paul Automotive Parts Co.	2.79
Baker Hardware Co.	1.96
Snap-On Tools, Inc.	1.65
Bannasch, Inc.	1.63
The Dudley Paper Co.	1.57
Michigan Supply Co.	1.51
Capitol Electric Supply Co.	1.41
Lansing Oldsmobile Co.	1.32
Capitol Trimming & Paint. Co. .	1.00

Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,
Secretary.

February 12, 1932.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
**BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE
COMMISSION**
OF THE
CITY OF LANSING
PROCEEDINGS FEB. 17, 1932

The Board met in special session and was called to order by the President, Com. Reutter.

ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Buehler, Burns, Carrier, Morgan, McNeill, Reutter—6.

Absent—Coms. Botsford and Ravens—2.

The President of the Board stated that the meeting had been called to consider the Budgets of the two departments.

A communication was received from Mr. and Mrs. Nichols and family and Ruth Eldred, expressing their deep appreciation for the work done by the firemen at the time of Berthold Nichols death, in prolonging his life and endeavoring to save him, and enclosing a sum of money for the Firemen's Benefit Fund.

The sum of \$5.00 was placed to the

credit of the Firemen's Benefit Fund.

The Committee on Ways and Means, consisting of Commissioners Carrier, Burns and Buehler, submitted budgets for the Police Department and the Fire Department, the amount of the Fire Department budget being \$224,723.39, (\$12,857 less than the 1931 Budget) and the amount of the Police Budget \$160,753.96 (\$3,065.53 less than 1931 Budget).

By Com. Carrier:

That the report of the Committee be adopted and the budgets referred to the Ways and Means Committee of the Council.

Carried.

The Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY
City Clerk

**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE
COMMISSION
OF THE
CITY OF LANSING
PROCEEDINGS MARCH 11, 1932**

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Com. Reutter.

ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Botsford, Buehler, Burns, Carrier, Morgan, McNeil, Ravens, Reutter—8.

Absent—1.

The minutes of the previous session were approved after the following corrections were made: The resolution of Com. Buehler was corrected to read "Contingent Fund" instead of "Fire Department Fund," and his second resolution was corrected to read "1,500 feet of hose" instead of "3,000 feet of hose."

REPORTS

The report of Chief Delfs on activities of the Fire Department for the month of February was received and placed on file.

The report of Chief Seymour on activities of the Police Department for the month of February was received and placed on file.

Chief Seymour reported that \$5.00 had been received from the Masonic Temple Association for services of Officer Curtis at the Temple on February 5th and 6th. Also that the American Sanitary Lock Corporation had paid a reward of \$50.00 for apprehension of person robbing their locks in the Strand Arcade.

By Com. Botsford—

That the sums received by Chief Seymour be placed to the credit of the Police Benefit Fund.

Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS

An invitation was extended to the

Board to attend the Police Banquet, March 16th at the Hotel Olds. The invitation was accepted.

RESOLUTIONS

By Com. Carrier—

That the claim for loss of a dog presented by J. E. Walker and referred to this Board by the City Council be referred back to the City Council.
Carried.

By Com. McNeil—

That letters be sent to the Boards of the townships and villages near Lansing calling their attention to the resolution of this Board adopted by the Board June 12, 1931, relative to charge for services of the Fire Department outside the City Limits.
Carried.

The following claims against the Police Department were approved by the following vote: Yeas—8. Nays—0.

City Comptroller	\$199.52
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	61.20
Capitol Trimming & Painting Co.	49.75
Vaughan Battery Service	33.48
Alfred Seymour, Chief	28.89
Reo Michigan Sales, Inc.	27.38
Capitol Electric Supply Co.	11.94
Robinson Auto Supply Co.	10.73
Gamewell Co.	9.20
General Distributing Corp.	6.34
Barker-Fowler Co.	5.50
Postal Telegraph Co.	5.25
Remington Rand, Inc.	4.55
Western Union Co.	3.97
Department of Public Works..	3.44
Emery Pratt Co.	3.38
Linn Camera Shop	3.15
Lansing Oldsmobile Co.	2.67
Whitmore Auto Electric Co.	1.93
Paul Automotive Parts Co.	1.15
Stahl Hardware Co. ....	.65

The following claims against the Fire Department were approved by the following vote: Yeas—8. Nays—0.

Consumers Power Co.	\$431.25
Bd. of Water & El. Lt. Coms. ...	253.43
Lansing Tire Co.	224.70
Firestone Service Stores.	218.56
Paul Automotive Parts Co.	119.54
Mich. Bell Telephone Co.	104.96
White Star Refining Co.	82.00
Consumers Power Co.	56.29
Lansing Laundry Co.	45.25
Carrier Stephens Co.	13.40
Michigan Company	8.82
Paul Automotive Parts Co.	8.00

VanDervoort Hardware Co.	6.87
Capitol Electric Supply Co.	6.59
Bannasch, Inc.	4.00
Lansing Glass & Glazing Co. ...	2.75
The Rikerd Lumber Co.	2.49
Hugo R. Delfs, Chief	2.17
Forncrook Automotive Supply ..	1.86
Michigan Supply Co.	1.70
Mill Supplies Corp.	1.08

The Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,
City Clerk.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
**BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE
COMMISSION**
OF THE
CITY OF LANSING
PROCEEDINGS APRIL 8, 1932

Lansing Michigan, April 8, 1932.

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, J. Gottlieb Reutter.

ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Botsford, Buehler, Burns, Carrier, Morgan, McNeil, Ravens, Reutter—8.
Absent—None.

The minutes of the previous session were approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from Roscoe A. Mosher, asking the Board for the privilege of using the No. 7 Fire Station basement for holding meetings of the Westside Community Club.

By Com. Morgan—

That the request be granted.

Carried.

Mr. David R. Bishop and Mr. Cardy addressed the Board on the subject of the Budget and filed a copy of "Recommendations of Taxation Committee of Junior Chamber of Commerce." The Board discussed with them Police and Fire Department problems and policies.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

The Chief of Police filed reports of the various activities of the Police Department during the month of March, 1932. The report was received and placed on file.

The Chief of the Fire Department filed a report of the activities of the Fire Department during the month of March, 1932, and the report was received and placed on file.

The City Clerk reported that thirty-one letters had been sent to counties, cities, villages and townships adjacent to the City of Lansing, and to the

State of Michigan, each letter containing a copy of the resolution adopted by the Board on June, 1931, relative to the conditions under which fire protection would be given to communities outside of Lansing. Received and placed on file.

The Chief of Police reported on the case of Robert Metz.

By Com. Carrier—

That the matter be referred to the Committee on Men and Discipline to investigate and report to this Board.

Carried.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

By Com. Carrier—

That the following transfers be made in the Fire Department Fund:

From 1 F 7 to 1 F 6	\$ 75.00
From 1 B 13 to 1 F 6	100.00
From 1 C 7 to 1 F 6	100.00
From 1 E 7 to 1 F 6	50.00

Carried.

By Com. Carrier—

That this Board meet on April 30, 1932 at 1 o'clock p. m.

Carried.

By Com. McNeil—

That the Committee on Property and Purchasing meet with Chief Delfs to consider the needs of the Fire Department in the way of repairs or new accessories for apparatus.

Carried.

The following claims against the Fire Department were approved by the following vote: Yeas—8. Nays—0.

Reo Sales Corp.	\$ 810.00
Robinson Distributing Co.	453.50
Motor Wheel Corp.	441.74
Bd. of Water & Elec. Light..	258.31
Mich. Bell Tel. Co.	104.96

White Star Refining Co.	98.43
The Seagrave Corp.	86.00
Brenner-Wilford Co.	81.97
Consumers Power Co.	63.25
Consumers Power Co.	56.00
City Comptroller	35.03
Popper, Addison Co.	29.94
Durant Motor Co. of Mich.	25.44
Eagle Laundry	23.41
Capitol Trim. & Ptg. Co.	18.65
Paul Auto Parts Co.	17.95
Carrier-Stephens Co.	17.15
Lansing Laundry Co.	12.61
VanDervoort Hdw. Co.	11.40
Brenner-Wilford Co.	10.23
Elliott Grocer Co.	9.56
Hugo R. Delfs	8.73
Schaberg-Dietrich Hdw. Co. ..	8.36
Carrier-Stephens Co.	7.50
Bd. of Water & Elec. Light..	6.96
Lansing Supply Co.	5.83
C. E. Stabler Co.	5.75
Lansing Supply Co.	5.62
Robinson Distributing Co.	5.56
Capitol Elec. Supply Co.	5.14
Lansing Elec. Welding Co.	3.00
Whitmore Auto Elec Co.	2.18
Jarvis Eng. Works	2.02
Dr. H. M. Smith	2.00

Firestone Service Stores	1.96
Paul Auto Parts Co.	1.62
Carrier-Stephens Co.	1.50
The F. N. Arbaugh Co.	1.50

The following claims against the Police Department were approved by the following vote: Yeas—8. Nays—0.

City Comptroller	\$ 191.23
Gardner Printing Co.	46.10
Mich. Bell Tel. Co.	41.70
Vandervoort Hdw. Co.	36.15
Alfred Seymour	31.29
Firestone Service, Inc.	22.38
Weissinger Paper Co.	15.00
Whitmore Auto Elec. Co.	14.38
Western Union Co.	13.55
Capitol Elec. Supply Co.	11.64
Lansing Oldsmobile Co.	7.57
General Distributing Corp. ..	5.40
Robinson Auto Supply Co.	5.15
Reo Mich. Sales Corp.	3.44
Postal Telegraph Co.	2.40
Paul Auto Parts Co.	1.75
Amer. Railway Express Co. ..	1.54
Vaughan Battery Service, Inc.	1.48
Kramer Co.	1.47
Stahl's Hdw. Store .....	.50

The Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY, Secretary.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
**BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE
COMMISSION**
OF THE
CITY OF LANSING
PROCEEDINGS APRIL 30, 1932

The Board met in special session and was called to order by the President, Com. Reutter.

ROLL CALL

Present — Com. Botsford, Buehler, Carrier, Morgan, McNeal, Reutter—6.
Absent Coms. Burns and Ravens—2.

A communication was received from the Board of Cemetery and Park Board requesting that Officer Harry Snider be assigned to Playground work during the summer months.
By Com. Buehler.

Referred to the Chief of Police.
Carried.

A communication was received from Chief Delfs relative to bill for work of fire department one mile north of the City Limits on U. S. 27, amounting to \$100.

By Com. McNeal—

That the City Clerk send an invoice to Mrs. Schworer.
Carried.

A communication was received from Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Johns thanking the Fire Department for services at their four family apartment house and complimenting the department on its efficiency.

Received and placed on file.

A communication was received from C. C. Carlton, President of the Lansing Improvement Company, stating that the company wishes to enter into a contract with the Fire Department for fire protection at Cedarbrook Subdivision. He also asked that the bill sent to J. C. Carlton be sent to the Lansing Improvement Company.

The Clerk was instructed to send the bill as directed.

REPORTS OF CHIEFS

Chief Seymour reported that \$25.00 had been received from the Personal Finance Co. and the Lansing Savings and Loan Co. in appreciation of the work of the Police Department on the "hold-ups" at their offices.

By Com. Botsford—

That the sum be deposited to the credit of the Police Benefit Fund.
Carried.

The report of Chief Delfs for the month of April, 1932, was received and placed on file.

The report of Chief Seymour on activities of his department for April, 1932, was received and placed on file.

The City Clerk reported that the following responses had been received from letters sent relative to services of the Fire Department outside of the City Limits:

Grand Ledge Township—Does not accept.

Bingham Township—Does not accept.

Dimondale Village—Accepts.

Bath Village—Does not accept.

Dewitt Township—Does not accept.

Leslie—Does not accept.

Dansville—Does not accept.

Delhi Township—Accepts.

City of Mason—Accepts.

Received and placed on file.

April 30, 1932.

Hon. Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, Lansing, Mich.
Gentlemen:

Kindly allow the following transfers to take care of overdrawn accounts,
From 1-A-3 to 1 D-7 .. \$183.32 \$183.32
From 1-A-3 to 1 D-12 .. 15.27
From 1-A-15 to 1 D-12 .. 15.00
From 1-B-7 to 1 D-12 .. 525.48

From 1-C-7 to 1 D-12 ..	402.62
From 1-E-10-1 D-12 ..	13.25
From 1-F-10-1 D-12 ..	106.83
From 1-F-10-1 G-7 ..	5.18
From 2-A-1 G-7	100.00
From 2-C-1 G-7	45.50
From 1-A-3-1 G-7	36.00
From 1-A-2-1 G-7	6.85
	<u>\$193.53</u>

Total over-drawn accounts \$1,455.30

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED SEYMOUR,
Chief.

By Com. Carrier—

That the Board concur in the recommendation of Chief Seymour.
Carried.

APPLICATIONS

Otto R. Forder applied for appointment as a fireman. The application was referred to the Chief of the Fire Department.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

April 19, 1932.

Honorable Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, Lansing, Mich.
Gentlemen:

We, the Committee on Men and Discipline, wish to make the following report in the case of Robert Metz, a member of the Fire Department. This Committee recommends that Mr. Metz be put back to work at once, and that the matter of reprimanding him will be brought up at our regular meeting of the Police and Fire Board on April 30th, 1932.

J. G. REUTER,
O. T. BOTSFORD,

Committee on Men and Discipline.

By Com. McNeal—

That the report of the committee be adopted.
Carried.

Copies of Official Fire Department Budget and Official Police Department Budgets were reported as allowed by the City Council.

By Com. McNeal—

That the Budgets allowed by the City Council be accepted.
Carried.

By Com. Carrier—

That the salaries in the Police and Fire Departments be made to conform with the designated salaries as set up in the Budget.
Carried.

The following claims against the Fire Department were approved by the following vote: Yeas—6. Nays—0.

Michigan Municipal League	\$409.50
Bd. of Water & Elec. Light	228.53
Paul Automotive Parts Co.	196.00
The Seagrave Corp.	177.00
Dept. of Public Works	131.75
B. & M. Siren Mfg. Co.	120.00
Mich. Bell Telephone Co.	104.96
Robinson Dist. Co.	76.80
Schaberg-Dietrich Hardware Co.	71.72
Consumers Power Co.	67.18
White Star Refining Co.	65.00
Sherwood Paint Co.	49.39
W. H. Coe & Co.	36.79
Brenner-Wilford Co.	29.64
Bd. of Water & Elec. Light	24.36
The Silver Lead Paint Co.	24.35
The Gamewell Co.	23.30
Eagle Laundry Co.	20.26
VanDervoort Hardware Co.	19.43
Armour & Co.	18.88
City Engineering Dept.	15.68
Central Welding Co.	11.64
Sherwood Paint Co.	11.51
Elliott Grocer Co.	9.71
Dept. of Public Works	8.87
The Dudley Paper Co.	7.65
Rikerd Lumber Co.	7.59
Central Trust Co.	7.50
Motor Wheel Corp.	6.98
Hugo R. Delfs, Chief	6.19
C. E. Stabler & Co.	5.75
The Briggs Co.	3.70
Lansing Glass & Glazing Works.	2.60
Rikerd Lumber Co.	2.55
Paul Automotive Parts Co.	2.35
Lansing Ice and Fuel Co.	1.95
The Gamewell Co.	1.88

The following claims against the Police Department were approved by the following vote: Yeas—6. Nays—0.

City Comptroller	\$189.44
The Gamewell Co.	54.82
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	41.00
VanDervoort Hardware Co.	32.30
Alfred Seymour	26.39
Francis Printing Co.	26.75
Capitol Electric Supply Co.	26.11
The Morden Oil Co.	24.50
Oldsmobile Co.	21.09
J. W. Knapp Co.	18.10
The Cities Service Oil Co.	17.25
Robinson Auto Supply Co.	13.96
Automobile Battery Service Co.	11.16
Gregory, Mayer & Thom	7.06
Western Union Co.	5.92
Paul Automotive Parts Co.	5.52
Postal Telegraph Co. ....	.30

The Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,
Secretary.

**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE
COMMISSION
OF THE
CITY OF LANSING
PROCEEDINGS MAY 13, 1932**

Lansing, Mich.
May 13, 1932.

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Com. Reutter.

ROLL CALL

Present—Com. Botsford, Buehler, Burns, Morgan, McNeil, Ravens, Reutter—7.

Absent—Com. Carrier—1.

The minutes of the previous session were approved.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

By Com Ravens—

That Com. J. G. Reutter be elected president of the Board.
Carried unanimously.

By Com. Botsford—

That Com. M. R. Carrier be elected Vice-President of the Board.
Carried unanimously.

COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from A. R. Jones relative to the fire department which was received and placed on file.

REPORTS

A communication was received from Chief Seymour relative to Patrolman Alexander Lang.

On motion of Com. McNeil, the communication was referred to the Committee on Men and Discipline.

Report of Chief Delfs on Fire Department activities for the month of April, 1932 was received and placed on file.

Report of Chief Seymour on activities of the Police Department for the month of April, 1932, was received and placed on file.

Hon. Board of Police
and Fire Commissioners
Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen:

On December 9th, 1931, Patrolman Joseph Amell was injured while on duty, by falling on an icy step, and has been off duty since that time, and has also been paid in full as a patrolman.

He was appointed as a patrolman on March 30, 1925, and consequently is not eligible for pension, but is entitled to compensation under the laws of the State in regard thereto.

Attached is a communication from Dr. J. Earl McIntyre, who has been attending him, and from which I recommend that he be dropped from the roll as a patrolman and placed on compensation.

He has signed all the necessary papers which would place him directly under the compensation act.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED SEYMOUR
Chief of Police.

RESOLUTIONS

By Com. Botsford—

That beginning May 15, 1932 Joseph Amell be relieved from duty during his disability without salary inasmuch as he is drawing compensation for injuries, under the Workmen's Compensation Law of the State of Michigan.

Carried.

By Com. Burns—

That the bill of Roy E. Smith amounting to \$76.87 for stenographic services be allowed.

Carried.

The Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY
City Clerk

**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE
COMMISSION
OF THE
CITY OF LANSING
PROCEEDINGS JUNE 10, 1932**

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Com. J. G. Reutter.

ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Buehler, Burns, Carrier, McNeil, Ravens, Reutter—6.

Absent—Coms. Botsford, Morgan—2.

The minutes of the previous session were approved.

REPORTS

The report of Chief Delfs on activities of the Fire Department for the month of May, 1932, was received and placed on file.

The report of Chief of Police on activities of the Police Department for the month of May, 1932, was received and placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS

By Com. Carrier—

That this Board request the City Council to provide \$100 to pay the expenses of four firemen at the State Firemens College at Monroe for four days, as has been the custom for the past several years.

Carried.

By Com. Reutter—

Whereas, upon several occasions in the past this Board has had to settle cases of men in the Police Department and Fire Department who have indulged in the use of intoxicating liquors, therefore be it

Resolved, that from and after the 10th day of June, 1932, any member of either the Police Department or the Fire Department who has been found guilty of using intoxicating liquors or of violating the laws relating to in-

toxicating liquors, shall be dismissed from the service of the department in which he is employed.

Carried unanimously.

By Com. Ravens—

That a copy of the foregoing resolution by Com. Reutter be posted in every Fire Station in the City and in Police Headquarters.

Carried.

The proposition of insurance on vehicles of the Police and Fire Departments be referred to the Committee on Automobile and Apparatus with power to act.

By Com. Carrier—

That the proposition of Policemen's summer uniforms without coats be referred to Capt. O'Brien for him to secure the opinion of the men of the Department.

Carried.

GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the Police Department were approved by the following vote:

Yeas—6.	Nays—0.
Robinson Auto Supply	\$159.40
General Distributing Co.	138.74
Reed & Brandimore	99.88
DeForest Radio Co.	82.32
Lansing Oldsmobile Co.	47.00
Reo Michigan Sales, Inc.	46.57
John Bean Mfg. Co.	42.25
Michigan Bell Telephone Co....	37.70
Alfred Seymour, Chief	36.23
Morden Oil Co.	24.25
Paul Automotive Parts & Service	21.57
Vaughan Battery Service Co. ..	11.16
Postal Telegraph Co.	9.00
Western Union Co.	6.49
Whitmore Auto Electric Co.	6.40
General Distributing Corp.	5.82

E. F. Johnson Co.	5.14
VanDerVoort Hardware Co.	3.10
Utility Supply Co.	2.01
Rikerd Lumber Co.	2.00
Capitol Electric Supply Co.	1.61
Firestone Service, Inc. ....	.83

The following claims against the Fire Department were approved by the following vote:

Yeas—6. Nays—0.

Michigan Bell Telephone Co. ...	\$104.96
Bd. of Water & El. Coms.	101.72
White Star Refining Co.	86.67
Consumers Power Co.	50.66
Eagle Laundry Co.	37.82
Barker-Fowler Electric Co.	25.22
Carrier-Stephens Co.	17.15
Capitol Elec Supply Co.	16.97
Carrier-Stephens Co.	13.40
Luce Manufacturing Co.	12.75
VanDervoort Hardware Co.	8.61
Hugo R. Deffs, Chief	7.19
Paul Automotive Parts Co.	5.98
City Park Department	5.25
Capitol Electric Co.	4.57
Paul Automotive Parts Co.	3.84
Whitmore Auto Electric	3.51
City Engineering Dept.	2.24

H. G. Porter Co.	2.30
Francis Printing Service	1.50
Hager-Cove Lumber Co.	1.47
Nash Hardware Co.	1.42
Firestone Service Stores, Inc. ..	1.18
Michigan Supply Co.	1.15

HEARING

Officers and Members of the Unemployed Council were given permission to speak to the Board.

Mr. and Mrs. Canfield and Mrs. Everett were presented to the Board and Mr. Canfield expressed his grievance against the Police Department, especially in regard to the interference with the organization holding meetings, and with his renting a place of business.

Francis Cook was introduced and spoke relative to his objections to police activities at meetings of the Unemployed Council at halls or on vacant lots.

The Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,
City Clerk.

**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE
COMMISSION
OF THE
CITY OF LANSING
PROCEEDINGS JULY 8, 1932**

Lansing, Michigan.
July 8, 1932.

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Com. Reutter.

ROLL CALL

Present — Coms. Botsford, Buehler, Burns, Morgan, McNeil, Ravens, Reutter—7.

Absent—Com. Carrier.

The minutes of the previous session were approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from the Everett School Board stating that in case of fire they would ask for fire protection from the City of Lansing on the terms Fifty Dollars per hour.

Received and placed on file.

A communication was received from the Village Clerk of Pottersville, stating that the Village Council accepted the terms of the Board for services of the Lansing Fire Department in case its services should be required by the Village of Pottersville.

Received and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Com. Ravens reported on the Automobile insurance for the departments.

By Com. Ravens—

That the Board authorize the payment of the bill of A. A. Smith Insurance Agency for premium on car insurance.

Carried.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

The City Clerk reported that the resolution of the Board relative to sending four firemen to Monroe to at-

tend the Firemen's College was presented to the City Council, and that the Council had passed a resolution requesting the Board to save \$100 from their budget for this purpose.

The Chief of the Fire Department was instructed to carry out this plan of sending firemen to Monroe.

Reports of the Chief of Police and the Chief of the Fire Department on activities of their departments for the month of June, 1932, were received and placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS

By Com. Botsford—

That the Board send a letter to Chief Seymour congratulating him on his election to the office of President of the International Association of Chiefs of Police.

Carried.

By Com. Botsford—

That the proposition of salary for the Police Matron be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Carried.

By Com. Buehler—

That the president send a letter to the State Firemen's College inviting them to hold their next meeting in Lansing.

Carried.

By Com. Burns—

That the regular meetings of this Board be held hereafter on the second Friday in each month at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

Carried.

GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the Po-

lice Department were approved by the following vote: Yeas—7. Nays—0.

City Comptroller	\$154.88
City Comptroller	146.08
Reed & Brandimore Co.	60.26
Michigan Bell Telephone Co. ...	54.65
Paul Automotive Parts Co.	29.86
Lansing Tire Co.	15.01
Western Union Co.	14.42
Whitmore Electric Co.	11.93
Reo Michigan Sales, Inc.	11.33
Wolverine Typewriter Sales	7.50
Barker-Fowler Electric Co.	5.38
General Distributing Corp.	3.27
VanDervoort Hardware Co.	2.27
Linn Camera Shop	2.07
Carrier Stephens Co.	1.65
Lansing Oldsmobile Co.	1.64
Postal Telegraph Co.	1.29
G. R. Brown	1.00

The following claims against the Fire Department were approved by the following vote: Yeas—7. Nays—0.

Hazard Insulated Wire Works. ...	\$324.57
White Star Refining Co.	133.65
Simons Dry Goods Co.	105.75
Michigan Bell Telephone Co. ...	104.96
J. P. Sleight Coal Co.	69.80
Consumers Power Co.	56.08

Reed and Brandimore	51.70
A. A. Smith Insurance Co.	51.22
Bd. of Water & El. Light Comrs.	43.16
City Service Department	34.65
City Service Department	34.65
Vaughan Battery Service	33.00
Eagle Laundry	27.03
Elliott Grocer Co.	22.05
Paul Automotive Parts Co.	13.06
Capitol Electric Supply Co.	12.05
Carrier Stephens Co.	11.25
Hugo R. Delfs	10.56
Capitol Electric Co.	10.35
Miles E. Stark	8.00
VanDervoort Hardware Co.	6.37
Schaberg-Dietrich Hardware Co.	5.05
Claude F. Harrington	3.00
Gregory, Mayer & Thom Co. ...	2.20
VanDervoort Hardware Co.	2.06
American Safety Equipment Co..	2.00
F. N. Rounsville	2.00
E. D. Hayes Electric Co.	1.67
Bannasch, Inc.	1.38
Michigan Supply Co.	1.22

The Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,
City Clerk.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
**BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE
COMMISSION**
OF THE
CITY OF LANSING
PROCEEDINGS SEPTEMBER 8, 1932

Lansing, Michigan,
Sept. 8, 1932

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Com. Reutter.

ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Burns, Carrier, Morgan, McNeill, Reutter—5.

Absent — Coms. Botsford, Buehler, Ravens—3.

The minutes of the previous session were approved as read.

COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from the Lansing Improvement Company stating that they desired fire protection for Cedarbrook Subdivision, under the conditions of the resolution passed by the Board on June 10, 1931.

By Com. McNeill—

That the communication be referred to the Chief of the Fire Department.

Carried.

REPORTS

The Chief of Police filed reports of the activities of his department for the month of August, 1932, which were received and placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS

By Com. McNeill—

That the President appoint a committee of three to prepare resolutions on the death of Patrolman Alexander Lang.

Carried.

The President appointed Com. Carrier, McNeill and Morgan.

By Com. Morgan—

That Superintendent Brown be granted permission to go to the Electrical Engineers Convention at St. Louis at his own expense.

Carried.

GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the Police Department were approved by the following vote: Yeas—5. Nays—0.

City Comptroller	\$173.76
Robinson Auto Supply Co.	60.88
Pyroll Co.	49.20
Mich. Bell Telephone Co.	48.60
National Refining Co.	21.78
Lansing Oldsmobile Co.	17.55
General Distributing Corp.	12.49
Vaughan Battery Service	11.86
Paul Automotive Parts Co.	6.45
Western Union Co.	4.76
Whitmore Auto Electric Co.	1.50

The following claims against the Fire Department were approved by the following vote: Yeas—5. Nays—0.

Consumers Power Co.	\$330.00
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	104.96
Consumers Power Co.	49.54
F. N. Arbaugh Co.	42.35
Bd. of Water and Elec. Light Com.	27.55
Eagle Laundry	22.96
White Star Refining Co.	18.30
E. H. Ward and Co.	19.46
VanDervoort Hardware Co.	14.70
Hugo R. Delfs	9.80
Firestone Service Inc.	9.28
VanDervoort Hardware Co.	9.06
Tropical Paint and Oil Co.	7.85
The Gamewell Co.	7.49
Lansing Oldsmobile Co.	7.42
Whitmore Auto Electric	6.45
Herron-Zimmers Moulding Co.	4.80
Loren G. Little	4.00
Young Brothers and Daley	3.50
Brenner-Wilford Co.	2.89
Robinson Distributing Co.	2.26
Paul Automotive Parts Co.	1.99
Motor Wheel Corp.	1.98
VanDervoort Hardware Co.	1.52

The Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,
City Clerk.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF

The Board of Police and Fire

Commissioners

OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings Nov. 11, 1932

BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSIONERS

November 11, 1932.

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Com. J. G. Reutter.

ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Buehler, Carrier, Botsford, Burns, Morgan, McNeil, Reutter, Ravens.—8.

Absent—None.

REPORTS

Reports of activities of the Police Department for month of October, 1932, were filed by the Chief of Police and placed on file.

Reports of the activities of the Fire Department for the month of October, 1932, were received and placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS

By Com. Carrier—

That the regular meeting date of this Board be changed from the second Friday in each month to the second Tuesday in each month at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

Carried.

The following claims against the Police Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: 8 Yeas; 0 Nays.

Claimant	Amount
Bailey Real Estate Co.	\$ 252.65
City Comptroller	172.72
Remler Company, Ltd.	62.50
Capitol Trimming & Paint Co.	62.35
Alfred Seymour	46.97
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	46.90
Reo Michigan Sales Corp.	40.92
Morley Brothers	35.05
Roberts Tire Sales, Inc.	20.00
Whitmore Auto Electric Co.	19.43
Lansing Motor Sales Co.	16.75
Paul Automotive Parts Co.	15.95

National Refining Co.	15.47
Allen Printing Co.	9.75
Firestone Service Stores, Inc.	9.20
Acme Printing Co.	9.00
Reo Michigan Sales	5.49
Olds Motor Works	5.00
Linn Camera Shop	4.63
General Distributing Co.	4.11
VanDervoort Hardware	2.95
Western Union Co.	1.03
Robinson Auto Supply Co. ....	.70
Capitol Electric Supply Co. ....	.60
Vaughan Battery Service .....	.50

The following claims against the Fire Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: 8 Yeas—0 Nays.

Claimant	Amount
White Star Refining Co.	\$ 131.10
Bd. of Water & Elec. Light	114.15
Mich. Bell Telephone Co.	104.96
The Seagrave Corporation	55.00
Consumers Power Company	46.30
Sterilized Wiping Cloth Co.	45.60
Elliott Grocer Co.	32.83
Fuller Brush Co.	18.35
Whitmore Auto Electric	17.77
Eagle Cleaners	17.63
Gamewell Company	9.91
VanDervoort Hardware Co.	7.75
Firestone Service Stores	7.73
Eagle Laundry	6.54
Michigan Supply Co.	5.14
Capitol Electric Supply	5.07
Capitol Electric Supply	4.72
Schaberg-Dietrich Co.	4.01
Bertha Ellis, M. D.	4.00
VanDervoort Hardware	3.54
The Lansing Brass & Alum. Co.	3.26
Hugo Delfs	3.23
Mill Supplies Corp.	2.98
Jarvis Engineering Works	2.40
Paul Automotive Parts	2.36
Rannasch, Inc.	2.20
Capitol Awning Co.	1.25

Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,
City Clerk.

Lansing, Michigan,
November 9, 1932.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings Dec. 13, 1932

Lansing, Michigan,
December 13, 1932.

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Com. J. G. Reutter.

ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Buehler, Burns, Carrier, Morgan, McNeil, Ravens, Reutter.—7.

Absent—None.

REPORTS

The Chief of Police filed a report of the activities of his department for the month of November, 1932.

The Chief of the Fire Department filed a report of the activities of the Fire Department for the month of November, 1932.

The following claims against the Police Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: 7 yeas, 0 nays.

Claimant	Amount
Paul Automotive Parts Co.	\$ 214.80
City Comptroller	159.60
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	36.10
Lansing Oldsmobile Co.	30.96
Capital Trimming & Paint Co.	28.75
Whitmore Auto Electric Co.	24.38
General Distributing Co.	23.67
National Refining Co.	21.78
Alfred Seymour (Petty Cash)	14.96
Reo Michigan Sales	11.91
Gregory, Mayer & Thom Co.	6.53

Robinson Auto Supply Co.	5.44
Olds Motor Works Co.	4.25
Firestone Service, Inc.	3.18
VanDervoort Hardware Co.	1.81
Capital Electric Supply Co.	1.40
Vaughan Battery Service, Inc. ....	.98

The following claims against the Fire Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: 7 yeas; 0 nays.

Claimant	Amount
Bd. of Water & Elec. Light Com...\$	249.62
Cahill Coal Company	110.00
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	104.96
Consumers Power Company	46.78
Eagle Cleaners, Inc.	21.78
Michigan Company	17.64
Brenner-Wilford Company	7.44
Whitmore Auto Electric	7.31
Firestone Service Stores, Inc.	6.06
Hugo Delfs	4.98
Midwest Chemical Co.	4.54
Capital Electric Supply Co.	4.08
Stevenson-Bennett Hardware	3.67
VanDervoort Hardware	3.60
Paul Automotive Parts Company....	2.97
Barker-Fowler Elec. Company	2.84
E. W. Sparrow Hospital	2.60
VanDervoort Hardware	2.37
City Comptroller	1.96
Stahl's Hardware	1.47

The Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,
City Clerk.

Lansing, Michigan,
December 13, 1932.